

15A NCAC 02Q .0527 EXPEDITED APPLICATION PROCESSING SCHEDULE

- (a) Using the procedures contained in this Rule may result in a permit that EPA does not recognize as a valid permit.
- (b) An applicant may file an application to follow the expedited review for application certified by a professional engineer as set out in G.S. 143-215.108(h) if:
 - (1) the applicant specifically requests that the permit application be processed pursuant to the procedures in G.S. 143-215.108(h); and
 - (2) the applicant submits:
 - (A) applications as required by 15A NCAC 02Q .0507;
 - (B) a completeness check list showing that the permit application is complete;
 - (C) a draft permit;
 - (D) any required dispersion modeling;
 - (E) a certification signed by a professional engineer registered in North Carolina certifying the accuracy and completeness of draft permit and the application, including emissions estimates, applicable standards and requirements, and process specifications;
 - (F) a consistency determination as required pursuant to 15A NCAC 02Q .0507(d)(1);
 - (G) a written description of current and projected plans to reduce the emissions of air contaminants as required pursuant to 15A NCAC 02Q .0507(d)(2);
 - (H) a financial qualification if required;
 - (I) substantial compliance statement if required; and
 - (J) the application fee as required pursuant to 15A NCAC 02Q .0200.
- (c) The applicant shall use the official application forms provided by the Division or a facsimile thereof.
- (d) The Division shall provide the applicant a checklist of all items of information required to prepare a complete permit application. This checklist shall be used by the Division to determine if the application is complete.
- (e) The Division shall provide the applicant a list of permit conditions and terms to include in the draft permit.
- (f) Before filing a permit application that includes dispersion modeling analysis submitted in support of the application, the applicant shall submit a modeling protocol and receive approval for the dispersion modeling protocol.
- (g) The Division shall follow the procedures set out in G.S. 143-215.108(h) when processing applications filed in accordance with this Rule.
- (h) In implementing this Rule, the Director shall either deny the permit or submit a proposed permit to EPA.
- (i) If EPA does not object to the proposed permit, the Director shall issue the permit within five days after:
 - (1) expiration of EPA 45-day review period; or
 - (2) receipt of notice from EPA that it will not object to issuance, whichever comes first.
- (j) If EPA objects to the proposed permit, the Director shall respond to EPA's objection within 90 days after receipt of EPA's objections.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 143-215.3(a)(1); 143-215.108;
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